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In re Patent Application of:
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For: CEMENTED CARBIDE MATERIAL FOR
SURFACE COATED GEAR CUTTING TOOL
AND SURFACE COATED GEAR CUTTING
TOOL

Examiner: J. A. Hevey

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 9, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-4, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.